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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Charles Ries, the B. C. Apple-King, has returned to his home at Vernon, after a three-months' stay in Stony district.

Rudolf Goertz made a train trip to Jenkins this week.

Tiring of the duties as a clerk in a law office, where he has spent the last few months, Mr Herman Loeblich Jr., the well known ball player, left this week for Seattle for a rest, and later on will journey to California.

Mr J. L. Cleary, teller at the local bank, has gone to St Paul for a short time.

Mr Michael went, Tuesday morning, by train to Sangudo.

Miss Mamie Litke, who had been a resident of Stony Plain for some months, was on Saturday taken to an isolation hospital in Edmonton, for treatment.

Mr A Oeming has some fine specimens of the cake-maker's art in his restaurant window, on Main St.

We might state that "Big Bill" from Golden Spike was in Stony on Monday, delivering a lecture, if it's of interest to anyone.

Mail is received for Santa Claus in Hardwick's Letter Box.

Secretary Zilliox of the U. F. Local, reports quite a number of new signers to Wheat Pool contracts. Contract forms are obtainable at The Sun office, where you may sign up.

The play "A Virginia Heroine" will be produced in Stony tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p.m.

The action of Joe Treit vs Emma Treit (nee Emma Breitkreutz) for divorce was tried in the Supreme Court, Edmonton, on Monday, December 6th. Judgment was given for plaintiff, dissolving the marriage, to become operative in three months, and plaintiff was also given the custody of the two children of the marriage. F W Landy appeared for the plaintiff.

The sudden change in the weather from rain to the heavy snowstorm early Saturday morning brought a big surprise to many, but especially to motorists. Some of the enterprising drivers were around in the morning, but the cold and wind in the afternoon and evening drove even these off the roads. The storm succeeded in keeping the number of week-end shoppers to Stony down to a low figure for a Saturday. The road to the City was considered a big risk for an autoist, and but few were willing to take it. "W H Ross and wife, Van, B.C." were storm-bound here from Friday to Monday morning, when they took the train to the City. The storm caused some delay to the passenger service, Saturday's midnight train from the East coming thru Stony five hours late.

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An Historic Conference

The Imperial Conference, which recently concluded its deliberations in London, marked the passing of another milestone in the history of the British Empire. In the importance of the conclusions unanimously arrived at the Conference is rightly regarded as a most momentous event in Empire relationships and in the development of constitutional self-government for the Overseas Dominions, and second only to that other historic occasion when the Dominions were admitted to the League of Nations on terms of equality with Great Britain and all foreign nations.

The Conference decisions, in some respects, even over-shadow in importance the entry of the Dominions into the League of Nations. The decisions reached are necessary to give full effect to the position of the Dominions as members of the League.

In some quarters there is a tendency to unduly magnify the meaning and effect of the Conference decisions and to create the impression that it is a very pronounced step in the direction of complete independence of the Dominions and the breaking up of the Empire. In other quarters, the tendency is to belittle and minimize the work of the Conference as having, in effect, changed nothing. The true situation is to be found between these two extremes.

In numerous instances the Conference has merely given official recognition to policies and methods of procedure which have been followed in recent years as the self-governing powers of the Dominions have been developed from time to time, and as former methods have become obsolete. In other instances radical departures from past customs and procedure have been made, and difficulties removed so as to enable the Dominions to exercise rights and powers which they claimed, thus removing possibilities of misunderstanding and friction in the future.

The main achievement of the Conference has been in the direction of clarifying the relationship which the Dominions bear to each other and to Great Britain. In other words, a clear understanding has been reached on matters of vital domestic concern to the Empire. It has been definitely set down in black and white that, so far as the Empire itself is concerned, each self-governing unit occupies a position of equality with any and all other units. Absolute equality of status is established and Canada and the other Dominions now occupy exactly the same position within the Empire as does Great Britain itself. All recognize and render allegiance to the King.

A change is, therefore, made in the position occupied by the Governor-General. Heretofore the Governor-General has been not only the representative of His Majesty but also the agent of the British Government. In future he will be His Majesty's representative only, and will occupy the same position in relation to the administration of public affairs in the Dominion as is held by the King in Great Britain, but it is not a representative or agent of the Government of Great Britain. Formerly all communications between the Dominion Government and the British Government had to pass through the Governor-General and the Colonial Minister in the British Government. In future communication will be direct between Government and Government as equals.

In future, matters relating to Dominion affairs will be decided solely by the Dominion and the Royal Assent will be given or withheld, not on the advice of the Government of Great Britain, but on the advice of the Dominion Government.

The treaty making powers of the Dominions, hitherto a moot and disputed point, have been clearly defined and the Dominion can now enter into a treaty with another Dominion or with a foreign nation in the name of the Crown without the Governments of Great Britain or of other Dominions being parties to it. Dominion plenipotentiaries for the negotiation and signing of treaties will so no longer powers issued by the King on the advice of the Government concerned, rather than on the advice of the Government of Great Britain as has been the case in the past.

The right of the Dominions to appoint ambassadors or ministers to foreign governments is clearly established, and it is foreseen that the Dominions will maintain such ministers in London while the Government of Great Britain will send representatives to the Dominions just as it does to foreign nations.

The right of the Dominions to participate or refrain from participating in wars in which Great Britain may become engaged is recognized. It remains to be seen, however, whether other nations will accept or recognize this purely domestic arrangement. Full autonomy in all things and absolute equality of status is established as within the Empire, but whether the international status of the Dominions has been altered remains to be seen. Nations go to war in the name of their ruler, whether King or President, and if the King of Great Britain is at war it is open to question whether he is at war on account of only a portion of his dominions or all of them. The enemy might refuse to recognize a pieceman war. Therefore, when Great Britain is at war, Canada may also be at war even though she might be averse to it.

The consensus of the best thought throughout the world is that the decisions of the Imperial Conference have given greater solidarity and unity to the whole Empire; that the loyalty of the component parts to the whole will be intensified; that the British Commonwealth of Nations will be stronger than ever and a still greater factor in determining the peace and progress of all mankind.

Royalty Attends Oxford

Arabia, Japan, and Siam Represented at Ancient University

Three royal families are represented at Oxford this year.

Heading the list is His Imperial Highness Chichibu, the second son of the Emperor of Japan. The prince occupies room in the quadrangle near those occupied by the Prince of Wales as an undergraduate. He is studying history and economics under college tutors.

Less stir was caused by the arrival of the other two royal students, as they are both returning to Oxford after previous study. One is H. R. H. Prince Chumbhot, Crown Prince of Siam, who is a student at Christ Church, and the other is Zed Ibn Hussein, the Emir of Iraq, in Arabia, who is now studying in Balliol College. Both are taking the regular courses.

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A Powerful Searchlight

Forty Miles Away Newspaper Can Be Read by Its Light

A two-billion candle-power searchlight, the least in the world, with an intensity eighty times as great as all the lights on New York city's Great White Way, was shown to the public recently at the Electrical and Industrial Exposition in the Grand Central Palace, New York. So powerful is this searchlight that a man forty miles away could see to read his newspaper by it, and those operating the light can clearly discern objects at a distance of five or six miles.

THE TRIALS OF MIDDLE AGE

Much of the Suffering Women Endure Can Be Avoided

Every woman approaches middle age with considerable anxiety, because she knows this is the time of her life when trial ailments may be the first signs of trouble and sufferings to come. She fears the headaches, backaches, lassitude and other distressing weaknesses that harden the life of so many women at this period. Much of the anxiety and suffering that attend women approaching middle age can be avoided. This has been proved by thousands of happy, virile women who have received relief from the health-giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To the middle-aged woman the one thing necessary to carry her through her years of trial is rich, red blood. Because of their direct action on the blood, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one remedy proved by women for women's needs. Among the thousands who have found benefit from this remedy is Mrs. Allan Wager, Echo Lake, Ont., who says: "I was at a critical period in the lives of all women who were sick and miserable. I became so much run-down that I was unable to do my housework. The least exertion would cause my heart to flutter so violently that I would have to lie down. I had head aches and backaches, and was in a depressed condition. I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a medicine dealer and decided to give them a trial. It was fortunate that I did so, for under the use of this medicine I was relieved of my health troubles and gained strength and feel like a new woman. I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to those who are run-down for I am very grateful for what the pills did for me."

For all ailments due to weak watery blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found a specific. You can get the pills in any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wine 1600 Years Old

The oldest vintage in the world is on exhibition in the Speyer-on-the-Rhine "wine museum." The wine is in an old Roman flask which was dug up recently. It is 1,600 years old. Part of it has solidified, because the Romans frequently mixed honey with wine.

Two large Roman milestones recently were found at Boves, England.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises.

Salvaging Old Inscriptions

Would Take Years to Complete Work in Egypt

"Inscription Salvage" is the latest task of the archaeologist, delving into Egyptian ruins.

Unless the inscriptions on the walls of the age-old buildings along the Nile are immediately reproduced and recorded they will be lost forever, as the ancient walls are fast crumbling away, says a report by James H. Breasted, Egyptologist and director of the Oriental Institute of Chicago, to the Archaeological Society of Washington.

A process of recording the inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu Temple at Luxor is being employed by Dr. Breasted, which combines the use of cameras, draftsmen and epigraphers, the latter to translate the inscriptions. To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three years, Dr. Breasted said, while to record all of the inscriptions of Egypt's great temples would probably require the work of another entire generation.

Anti-Catholic Laws Repealed

House of Lords Efface Laws Nearly 400 Years Old

Sweeping repeal of anti-Catholic laws, some of them nearly 400 years old, was approved by the house of commons when that body, without recording the vote, passed the omnibus bill.

One of the few remaining anti-Catholic laws which will stand will be that prohibiting Catholics from holding the position of lord chancellor, the highest judicial post in the country.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines unattractive to them. They heal the surfaces that have become inflamed by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it, and that their operation is altogether health-giving.

Reinforces Honor To Illinois Professor

Scientist Discovered New Chemical But Failed to Announce It

The new chemical element 61, named Iliadum, discovered by three University of Illinois instructors last spring, was found two years ago by Dr. Luigi Iliola, of the Chemical Institute of Florence, Italy, but he failed to announce it then.

Dr. Iliola's discovery was accepted by the Congress of Scientists which met at Bologna, Italy. He named his discovery Florentium in honor of his city, while Professor B. Smith Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, named his discovery Iliadum in honor of the University and the state. Dr. Iliola now has agreed to relinquish all claims to its original discovery. Dr. Hopkins and Dr. Iliola met at a convention of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry at Washington University recently and reached an agreement on the original claim. The two scientists had worked independently, each unaware of the other's investigations.

Soviets Plan Air Line

Soviet aviation authorities have worked out a plan to establish an air line between Leningrad and Vladivostok. Huge dirigibles over 600 feet in length will be used, and it is expected they will make the trip inside of three days. The line later will be extended to Yokohama and also will touch some of the large Western European cities.

Minard's Liniment for Sore Back

Iiad Noro owned a radio it would have saved him a lot of fiddling while Rome was burning.

There isn't much danger of fire in a lodging house unless you pay extra for it.

Balfour On The New Empire

Self-Governing Populations United by Something Much Greater Than Control

Lord Balfour, who presided over the committee which drafted the Imperial conference declaration on inter-imperial relations, stated in a speech delivered recently in London that he had heard it said that this declaration contained nothing new. It was true that nothing new had been introduced into the constitution of the empire, but there was a new statement of the moral basis on which the constitution had been rested. The new thing was not that there was no control of the dominions by the Mother Country. The new truth was that the self-governing portions of the empire now regarded themselves as a community, a great unity which did not depend upon control, but did depend on common ideals and common beliefs.

It was very hard for people to accept the idea that a great empire could exist without control. In all other nations there was control. It might be democratic control or control of some absolute monarch or some ambitious adventurer, but there was always control. For the first time we had now announced that we were an empire of which self-governing populations were united by something much greater or much more sublime than control, and which so far as he could see could be made ultimately as effective.

Lord Balfour continued that when he was young it was generally thought that as the dominions grew to maturity they would separate themselves from the Mother Country and become wholly independent, but that which found favor at the Imperial conference was of a totally different kind. The Empire did not end with maturity of the great communities to which it given birth; it began there. It was only now that the British Empire was getting to be what it was predicted to be, it was only now that in the most explicit terms, it was borne in upon every citizen of free communities of the Empire that it was their business to manage their affairs as they pleased, but that the most useful or forget they were parts of a greater whole, with ideals to which all that whole was committed and to which in turn they owed, and as he was sure they would be ready to pay service whenever a great world necessity should arise.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kollmer's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage, soothe the inflamed membrane, and it will give you a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why wait for a long-forgotten remedy today and tomorrow's cough, inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Hard To Collect

"You say to have a debt you want us to collect?" asked the head of the collecting agency for bad debts. "Yes," said the man making the individual. "I want you to try to collect the living the world owes on a fifty-fifty basis."

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can testify that it healed where properly applied.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Directors

All the directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool who served on the Board of Directors in 1926 have been re-elected in their sub-divisions.

The rarest stamp in the world is the one-cent, 1861, British Guiana, issued in printed in black on magenta. This was sold in 1922 for more than \$28,000.

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MINARD'S
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High Price for Wheat.

The Nebraska Wheat Grower points out that during September wheat sold higher in Winnipeg than in Minneapolis, despite the fact of 42 cents a bushel against Canadian wheat going into the United States. The wheat grower gives the Canadian Pool credit for the higher price in Canada.

No man knows what it is to be a woman, and ought to be glad of it.

W. N. U. 1659

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Canada's Trade With Britain Is Languishing, Notwithstanding The Preference To British Goods

In a recent editorial the Ottawa Journal presented an interesting and comprehensive analysis of Canada's trade. It revealed some notable features, not the least astonishing being that Canadians are increasing trading with foreigners.

Billions have been spent to foster British trade. We have built transcontinental railways, harbors, canals. We have given Empire goods a preference; have had Royal Commissions on Empire trade; Economic Conferences; Committees on Imperial Communication; and Imperial Shipping Committees.

Yet Canada's Empire trade is languishing, her foreign trade lagging. Each year, tariff barriers and distance barriers and race barriers notwithstanding, we traffic more and more with foreign nations.

During five months of this year (April-August), we sold abroad \$3,000,000 more of goods than during the same period last year. Britain's custom declined by \$9,000,000; Uncle Sam's by \$3,000,000. But the Germans and French and Czechoslovaks and Chinese bought \$40,000,000 more than last year, accounting for the bulk of our gain.

And so with imports. During this same period (these are the latest figures) we bought \$600,000 less of goods from Britain than during the same months in 1925. But while we were doing this—the preference to Britain notwithstanding—we bought \$38,000,000 more from the United States, and \$9,000,000 more from Europe and Asia.

In past years Canada's main markets were Britain and the States. Thirty per cent of what we sell now goes to other lands.

Today—what a cry from 1914!—Germany is on the rise as best customer, passing Italy and Japan. In 1925 our total trade with Germany was \$645,000. In 1922 it had jumped to \$6,500,000. In 1925 it reached \$31,000,000. This year—in the present rate of increase is maintained—it will be \$40,000,000.

Nor is it a mere matter of selling Germany wheat; we send her all sorts of things. Wheat, of course, is the chief sale; but it isn't all. We send Germany's farm implements, canned salmon, adding machines, rubber tires, dried apples, zinc, brass, lead and other things.

Germany sells Canada all sorts of things, too. She sells us handkerchiefs, toys, cotton yarn, barbed wire. Everything she sends us we could purchase in Britain.

There are other strange trends to our trade. Chinamen drop rice for wheat bread; we trade in millions with China. Uruguay is but a name in our school books; she is a buyer of importance. Czechoslovakia is a creature of the Treaty of Versailles; she stands high on the list of our customers. And so all through the chapter.

Before the war 22 per cent of Canada's imports came from Britain. For the period under review—April to August, 1926—they dropped to 15 per cent. During the full fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, they were less than 17 per cent. We are buying less of British coal, less of British textiles, less of British steel. Mass American production, with resulting prices, is giving America the market—with Germany competing.

The truth is that Canada's trade has become world-wide, international, cosmopolitan. It reaches to both hemispheres, to all continents; goes over the Seven Seas. Whether this trend will continue, only time can tell. There are those who visualize a self-contained Empire, producing all its own raw materials, manufacturing all its own goods, pooling its own spaces, trading within itself. This was the dream of Joseph Chamberlain; it is the vision of Mr. Amery. But for the present the reality is that Canada is trading more and more outside the Empire, selling more goods to foreigners, buying more foreign goods.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

More than 700,000,000 machines were made in Montreal in the past year.

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Has Produced New Potato

"Mitchell's Excelsior" Has Been Registered As New Variety

Western potato-growers are greatly interested in a new variety of the "tuber," Mitchell's Excelsior, which after 15 years of patient experimentation has been produced by James C. Mitchell, world-famed wheat-grower of Dahnada, Sask. The new variety bears a strong resemblance to the Irish Cobbler, but is without the deep-set eyes of the latter, which has meant extra deep paring by housewives. It is also said to be mearler than the Cobbler. The skin is white.

During his 15 years of experimentation Mr. Mitchell carefully selected, reared and standardized the product of each year's effort until he had the medium-sized potato he sought.

At a recent meeting of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association Mitchell's Excelsior was registered as an entirely new variety.

"IDEAL fashions" by J. P. B. H. H. H.



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Charmingly simple and smart is this daytime frock of moire or satin. The front of the skirt is adorned to the bodice having a surplus of cloth, while the back is in one piece and has a belt fastened at each side seam. There are tucks at the shoulders, and the round collar, frills finishing the long sleeves, and this bow are fashioned at contrasting ribbon. No. 1473 is for misses and is in sizes 16, 18, and 20 years. Size 18 requires 3 1/2 yards 38-inch material or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch and 2 1/2 yards black ribbon for collar, frills and bow. 20 cents.

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Canning Factory For Edmonton Representatives of a fruit canning concern of New Westminster are reported in Edmonton looking for a site for a branch factory, which would be a three-story building, 50 by 175 feet, to begin with. The abundance of truck farm produce in that area was a deciding factor.

Unusual Production In Poultry Contest

Winning Pen In B.C. Lay Weight Nine Times Over

That the 2,556 eggs laid by the Appleby pen, winner of the recent egg laying contest, weighed 290 pounds and represented nine and one-half times the weight of the birds themselves, was one of many interesting facts regarding the contest related by Superintendent W. H. Hicks, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm at a community banquet tendered Frank W. Appleby by residents of his native town of Mission City, B.C.

A noteworthy feature, said Mr. Hicks, was that the pen at the close consisted of the original ten birds, they having gone through without loss or replacement, and despite their heavy production they had gained one pound in weight, their present weight being 42 pounds as compared with 41 when they entered. Except for four or five weeks at the start they had led throughout and every member of the pen had qualified for registration, an honor shared by only two other pens.

Rev. C. McIlmarmid, President of the Mission Poultry Association, who presided, told how some nine or ten years ago he had organized a boys' and girls' poultry club in Mission City, one of the members of which was their honored guest of the evening. In presenting Mr. Appleby with a special diploma of the British Columbia Poultry Association, Mr. McIlmarmid mentioned that the birds had been registered as "Mission Leghorns."

Jewish Farmers in Saskatchewan

More Jewish Farmers in Saskatchewan Than Any Other Place in the World

According to a statement made by Louis Rosenberg, field representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, Saskatchewan, has a bigger proportion of farmers among its Jewish population than any province or state in the world. Out of a total Jewish population of 5,400 nearly 1,500 are permanently settled on farms. Of the fourteen Jewish Farm Colonies established in Canada eight are located in Saskatchewan. In 1925 they marketed approximately 500,000 bushels of wheat.

The picturesque gondola of Venice is rapidly giving way to the more prosaic and speedier motor boat.

Development of Rich Northland Will Follow Fast Upon The Completion of the H. B. Road

Future of Canada

To Occupy a Secure Place in the British Commonwealth of Nations. There may be some who look forward to the ultimate independence of Canada, but I do not share this view," declared Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, K.C., addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver on the work of the Imperial Conference.

"The future of Canada lies within the commonwealth of nations," Mr. Rowell added, "we have no more liberty today than we had before, but the conference has stated our position in clearer terms than declared in the preceding declaration of our status."

"The great achievement of the conference," continued Mr. Rowell, "is that it secured unanimity."

In giving full and equal status to the self-governing Dominions, the belief was brought about of unity and strength of the whole," Mr. Rowell said. There might be a "minority" which would have the Dominions subordinate to the Mother Country, but so thoughtful student could believe that Canadians of British and French origin would be prepared to occupy a subordinate position.

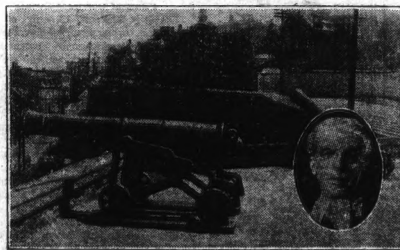
Wild Ducks Shipped To Lord Byng

Ducks From Marshes of Manitoba Sent to Estate in England

Twenty-two wild ducks, from the marshes of Manitoba, are being shipped to the estate of Lord Byng of Vimy, at Thorpe Hall, Essex, England. The birds are a gift from the provincial government to the former governor-general, who was so highly pleased with his duck-shooting in Manitoba. They were caught young last spring and have spent the summer in Assiniboine Park, under the supervision of George Champion, of the park board. The birds will leave on Saturday night for St. John—Free Press.

A communist was caught placing a bomb under the stage of a Paris theatre—and thus another uplift movement failed.

QUEBEC, 1759



One of Quebec that have spoken in the defense of the vital. (Inset) Lord Darling.

Lord Darling, England's great legal wit, who recently made an extended visit to America, is a lover of early Canadian history. The following poem recently written by him and published in England, has received much favorable comment.

"The path of glory lead but to the grave,"
Stern truth Wolfe spoke the while he neared the siben.
Dark floods behind him, and the French before;
Foulton's steep cliff above the breaking wave!
That over shoreward bore th' impatient brave,
Till Abner's fatal plain was shaded o'er;
With silent ranks that one dead valley tore,
Ere at his lifted sword they onward drove.

Now the tall column lifts towards the skies
His fame who trod the way whose end he knew;
Stained with his life-blood this all-hallowed soil,
Whence he upturned those h'er at-triaged eyes;
Where now unfading bays the place bestow—
Lay back, and gave his grateful soul to God.

Yet, not alone took Wolfe that open did road,
To the dark grave a fit companion came—
Macnamé, the vanquished, who divides his fame;
In whom, for France, an equal ardour glowed;
On whom the victors halt their bays bestowed.
Two peoples with one voice their deeds acclaim;
The same proud stone preserves each deathless name,
Where drank one soil the noblest blood that flowed.

"Still in those ashes live their wonted Ares!"
That, mingled, on one Nation's altar burn;
And, from the field where French and English fell,
One soul, pure essence of those two sagres;
As generous, as noble, yet as stern,
To guard the Empire that they made so well.

Lord Darling.

Development of a cotton industry in the Hudson's Bay that would surpass the Labrador industry and rival that of British Columbia, was forecast by Dr. L. Larose of The Pas, who discussed potentialities with ministers of the Mackenzie cabinet at legislative buildings, says the Manitoba Free Press.

Dr. Larose, whose practice extends from The Pas to the shores of the bay, stated that at Fort Churchill, which he visited during the summer, the Hudson's Bay company had installed a new perfected plant for extraction of whale oil, under the management of Capt. Mikkeberg, an experienced whaler. Employees of the company at the fort informed him also that the auditor-general of the company from London, Eng., had indicated to them the intention of the company to exploit the fisheries of the bay to the fullest possible extent.

Basing his forecasts of future prosperity of the northland upon development already under way, and upon the wealth of resources awaiting capital and development, Dr. Larose reviewed these resources in detail. The original industry, the fur industry, was flourishing unimpeded.

The potentialities of the mineral-rich areas were becoming more widely known, and Premier John Bracken had informed residents of The Pas that the railway to the Flin Flon mining zone would be built whenever the mine owners asked for it. Erection of a smelter in the district would make possible operation of the Mandy mine, while the visible ore at the Flin Flon was variously estimated as worth between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000. The Sherritt-Macdonald property, in the Cold Lake region, was said to be more valuable than the Flin Flon, while the dozens of other rich lands in the neighborhood would ensure the success of the railway when built.

In water power there were numerous falls accessible and open to development all the way to the bay, Dr. Larose said. Much was heard of development of Grand Rapids, where the prospects were that a second pulp mill would be established in the near future, served by extension of the Gypsumville branch to the bay railway. Then there was White Mist falls on the Nelson river, which, engineers said would be available for electricification of the Hudson's Bay railroad, should that be deemed advisable. Near the mines was the Lynx falls, on Grass river, also awaiting development.

Skim Milk For Laying Hens

Demonstrated That Skim Milk Has High Feeding Value

A four-year test of the Knapton, N.S., Experimental Farm shows that skim milk has a very high feeding value for laying hens. The experiment was conducted in order to determine the relative value of beef scrap and skim milk as a source of animal protein for poultry. The hens used in the test were divided into two pens and fed a regular grain mixture and dry mash. One pen was given beef scrap in addition and the other skim milk. Both pens received all the water they could take. Taking the average of four years the profit per bird over feed cost was \$1.67 for the skim milk and \$1.12 for the pen receiving beef scrap. The hens receiving skim milk laid considerably more eggs and cost slightly less for feed than did the others.

Soldier Settlers Do Well

As an indication of the profitable wheat crop in Alberta this year, the Soldier Settlers' board reports that soldier settlers are paying up their obligations satisfactorily, more than \$500,000 being received since the first of October, which is the start of the 1926 collection period.

A Deep Oil Well

The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been recovered but the drillers are prepared to go 5,000 feet.

Money talks, but it doesn't make a satisfactory financial statement.

HOPE TO AVERT SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

Geneva.—"Don't get excited! Take it easy!" This is the counsel of the government of Western Europe to Jugo Slavs in connection with the strain put on the relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy by reason of the Italo-Albanian pact, which Belgrade deems the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

The Jugo-Slavia spokesman denied the Hungarian report that Jugo-Slavia would quit the League of Nations unless the League contrived cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like others, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

In the meantime the Jugo-Slavs insist that the Italo-Albanian pact is a flagrant violation of the protocol of 1924 between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, whereby these countries agreed to consult each other before concluding any arrangement of a political nature with Albania. They say that Jugo-Slavia has been kept in the dark and that Premier Mussolini has been told frankly that Jugo-Slavia does not like it.

Furthermore the Jugo-Slavs declare they will demand a guarantee that there shall be no spoliation of its neighbor Albania under the terms of the four-power convention of 1923, by which Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan engaged not to violate the independence of Albania. Under the same instrument the powers have given a mandate to Italy to protect Albania, provided any non-signatory power menaces that country.

Indications are that the fact that the council of the League of Nations is at present in session has exercised a calming influence on the Belgrade statesmen, and although the foreign ministers of the great powers are still worried there is the belief that a flare-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

U.S. Trying British Plan

President's Idea Regarding Cotton Imitates Rubber Scheme

London.—The United States imitates the British Rubber Scheme. The Westminster Gazette's opinion of that part of President Coolidge's message to Congress referring to having secured pledges for sufficient funds to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton.

"Remembering Secretary Hoover's indignation over the rubber restrictions," the newspaper says, "London will chuckle over the President's recommendations."

It is contended by The Westminster Gazette that restriction in cotton storage constituted a menace to the struggling cotton industry in Great Britain.

Russian Bandits are Sentenced Moscow.—The Soviet supreme court today sentenced 16 convicted bandits to be shot. Those condemned belonged to a gang of almost 80 men which carried out many acts of violence and pillage in the Tartar republic. Varying terms of imprisonment were imposed on the remainder of the band.

Want Cotton Price Stabilized London.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton, says a despatch to The Daily Mail from Cairo. Frantic appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

Robbed Chief of Police Halifax.—Something new in the criminal world of Halifax was recorded at police headquarters when burglars entered the offices of the Chief of Police, smashed open an expensive filing cabinet and made their escape with several important documents and a quantity of postage stamps.

Rumor is Denied Ottawa.—The rumored negotiation of a trade treaty between Canada and the Republic of Cuba was denied here.

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Would Study Market Conditions In Europe

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Applies for Friends to Help Finance Trip. Saskatoon.—Application for financial assistance in sending a commission to study marketing of livestock products in Europe has been made by the Saskatchewan Livestock Pool to the trustees of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation. Representatives of the Pool were in the City and waited upon the trustees in connection with the matter.

It is understood that the pool is desirous of sending a commission to study the processing and marketing methods in regard to hogs used in Denmark and Ireland, Canada's chief competitors in the British market. It also wishes to study the British market and its requirements.

It is also considered that it would obtain valuable information from a visit to Holland in order to inspect the new plant for handling cattle being erected by the Argentine at Antwerp, although it is not contemplated that the pool will engage in the processing of cattle for some time, at least.

Canada's New Status

Dominion is Now Taking on Greater Responsibilities

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Burrows, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in a speech at a dinner tendered him by the lumbermen of Western Canada, said Canada had assumed a new status as a result of the recent Imperial conference at London, Canada, with the other dominions, had been placed on the same status as the Old Country.

"To my mind," he said, "that does not make any difference, because we were not going to leave Britain and we are not going to leave her now. But it shows that we have some responsibilities, that we are not just to sit down and expect Great Britain to pull us through our troubles. If we wanted full power as a self-governing nation we have it now, and we have to realize our responsibilities and take our chances with the rest of the world."

Easy To Smuggle Goods

Customs Probe at Coast Hears Some Strange Statements

Vancouver.—Material for melodrama was developed at sittings of the customs probe. There were mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of return cargoes of machine guns to be transported to China. There were details of cheques and accounts with an item of many thousands labelled foreign funds. Finally there was evidence which indicated that it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada as well as from Canada into the United States across the international boundary line which runs between British Columbia and the American republic.

Decrease in Betting

Toronto.—A decrease of more than six million dollars in the amount wagered at the various Ontario race tracks during the past season, compared with 1925, is shown in the report of the provincial treasurer. The total this year was \$27,412,218, whereas last year it was \$33,495,445. A corresponding reduction is effected in the Government tax of 5 per cent, which this year amounted to \$1,674,923, a loss of \$304,312.

Want Milk Bill Passed

Washington.—Dairy interests of this country, especially those of New York, Wisconsin and nearby states, are pressing for the passage this season of the Lenroot-Tager milk bill which is intended to enable the Department of Agriculture to impose sanitary restrictions on imports of milk and cream from Canada.

Regains Seat

Edmonton.—By reason of an oral judgment given by Chief Justice Harvey, in behalf of the applicant, Mr. Tager, Reginald, whose election was voided as M.L.A. for St. Albert, upon defeat of Louis Normandeau, the defeated U.F.A. candidate, wins his appeal and is again the member for the constituency.

EMPIRE TIES NOW STRONGER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN

London.—The question of inter-imperial relations was raised in the House of Lords by Lord Parmoor, who urged that the question of the future flexible connection between the Dominions and the Mother Country ought not to be left undetermined.

The Earl of Dalfour, Lord-president of the council, who was chairman of the Imperial Conference, premiership committee on inter-empire relations, in reply refuted the idea that equality meant separation. He declared that the Empire was now a more united organism than ever before and was held together far more effectively by broad loyalties and common feelings of interest and devotion to the great world ideals of peace and freedom than by anything else. That was the bond of empire, he added, and if it was not enough nothing else would be. Any difficulty that might arise with regard to the separate identity of each of the self-government states in the Empire wherein all were equal, his lordship said, would be overcome in practice, as difficulties had been overcome at Geneva in connection with European affairs.

May Lift Titles Ban

South Africa Changes Attitude Regarding Last Year's Resolution

London.—The probability of South Africa lifting the ban on titles because of the new status reached by South Africa after the Imperial Conference, is suggested in messages from Cape town.

Strong resolutions were passed a year ago against the bestowal of honors, but the attitude has now changed, according to these messages, because now South Africa is able to recommend directly to the king the names of the people on whom honors should be conferred instead of making the recommendations through the government.

Apparently South Africa is very pleased with the Imperial Conference, the Nationalists even singing "God Save the King" at the end of their meetings.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp

Ottawa.—The list of honorary aides-de-camp, announced today by the Governor-General, includes: Col. H. S. Tobin, Victoria, B.C.; Lt-Col. D. J. Macdonald, Regina; Lt-Col. F. M. Stief, Calgary; Commander, Percy W. Nelles, Esquimaux, B.C.



Celebrate Golden Wedding

Fifty years of a happy married life is not the only history that can be related by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murray, of Montreal, who are here seen in the board room of the historic Allan Line on the occasion of a gold pure presentation recently.

Mr. Murray has devoted his life to the port of Montreal and is today one of its best-known figures. He is seventy-five years of age, and was born in Dublin. On Nov. 26, 1876, he

British Army Reduced

Done to Increase War Office Jobs Says Says Lord Middleton

London.—The British army is two-thirds of its pre-war strength today, the figures showing a decrease of 150,000 men as compared with the 1914 period, but the administrative staff of the war office is doubled.

These facts were brought out by Lord Middleton during a debate in the House of Lords. He expressed alarm at the reduction when nations still are disposed to fly at each other's throats.

Detailed scrapings included thirty units of field and garrison artillery, with a total of 7,600 men; sixteen battalions of the line are gone; nine others are reduced; three regiments of cavalry are abolished, and others are reduced to skeleton size.

Referring to the doubling of the administrative staff, Lord Middleton said: "It is midsummer madness to clip the army in order to maintain the war office."

Replying for the Government, Lord Onslow, under-secretary of the war office, defended the reduction policy, declaring that the strength of the army has not fallen below what is compatible with the present military services of the Empire. He admitted that the recruiting had not come up to the expectations of earlier estimates.

British Labor Leader Urges General Elections

Ramsay MacDonald Moves Vote of Censure on Baldwin Government

London.—Former Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, in the House of Commons, moved a Labor vote of censure on the Baldwin Government regarding its policy during the miners' dispute.

His motion was received with loud cheers from the Opposition benches. Mr. MacDonald declared the Government's policy had steadily alienated the confidence of the country and urged that a general election be held. Premier Baldwin, replying, was greeted with bluffs and "shouts of 'Mussolini'" from Laborites which were drowned by cheers from the supporters of the Prime Minister. Mr. Baldwin said he would hold a general election in good time, but that he would not be intimidated by threats.

Agree on Armament Control

Geneva.—League of Nations council members not directly connected with the negotiations being carried on by the Locarno powers, believe that an accord in principle already has been reached on the cessation of inter-allied control of German armament to be replaced by the right of investigation by the League.

NEED HUGE SUM TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IN THE U.S.

Washington.—More than \$27,000,000 will be required for the enforcement of the prohibition law in the United States, according to the annual supply bill for the department of the treasury, reported to the House by its appropriation committee. The fiscal year begins next July 1. Of this amount \$11,990,000 was allotted for the prohibition unit and \$15,500,000 for anti-liquor smuggling activities of the coast-guard.

The bill contained a "virtual request for congressional sanction of the employment of 'under cover' prohibition agents, providing new fuel for the wet and dry fight in congress."

General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, made no other special requests but predicted that a smaller and less expensive enforcement force would be sufficient within a few years. Enforcement conditions have improved, and it was declared that "rum row" had disappeared from the Eastern coast.

In his budget message today President Coolidge gave assurance that the "expressed will of the people would be carried out in the enforcement of the 18th Amendment (the prohibition act) and declared "whatever funds may be necessary to 'vindicate the law' should be provided."

National Farmers' Body

Organization Requested to Deal With Many Pressing Problems

Saskatoon, Sask.—A conference took place at the offices of the Board of Trade here between the committee of trustees of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, the new organization resulting from the amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers association and the Farmers' Union of Canada, and a committee from the Canadian Council of Agriculture. At the conclusion of the conference a statement was issued saying in part:

"A very free and friendly discussion took place, in which the position of both organizations was made clear. Every one present was agreed that it was desirable that there should be a national body through which the farmers' organizations in the different provinces could speak with a united voice on the many important national problems with which they are confronted."

Monks Killed In Avalanche

Slide Caught Them When Out on Rescue Rounds

Berne, Switzerland.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in the Alps pass.

The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travellers in the pass were in difficulty.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Five of the party escaped, but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were found to be dead.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Toronto.—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society will request the Dominion Government to admit to Canada 6,000 Jews from European countries during 1927. The society is recognized as the official agency through which Jewish people may be brought to Canada. The quota this year was 3,000.

Council Chooses Geneva

Geneva.—Convocation of an international economic conference at Geneva and not at Amsterdam, which has been recommended, was voted by the Council of the League of Nations on May 4, 1927. The United States will be invited to send delegates.

Planning Another Attempt

Washington.—Another attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane this time from Paris to New York, will be made next year with a monoplane now under construction in France. The commerce department has been advised.

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right shoulder; 1 bay mare, white
strip on face; 1 bay mare, about
1100, white spots on feet. Inquire
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In line with new legislation being
passed in the various States of the
American Union aimed to diminish
the alarming number of accidents
through reckless driving of automo-
biles, particularly on level railroad
crossings, the Board of Railway
Commissioners for Canada has re-
quested the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way to submit information bearing
upon similar dangerous practices by
motorists on various portions of its
system so that use may be made of
the information with a view to en-
deavoring, through education, to
minimize the occurrence of such dan-
gerous practices.

In a Bulletin issued by the Board
of Railway Commissioners on June
15th, 1923, 54 cases of danger at pro-
tected crossings are cited for the
period October, 1922, to May, 1923,
and of these fifty are declared to
have been due to the carelessness of
motor drivers. "Motor accidents,"
says the bulletin, "are becoming
more frequent. Every sane motorist
deplores this. If accidents are to be
lessened, the sane motorist must edu-
cate the culpably negligent motor-
ists."

All highway crossings are by law
protected by signs, and they are only
dangerous when the driver of the au-
tomobile makes them so. They are
not dangerous if motorists will take
a small part of the care they exercise
in turning on a city street. It is the
motorist's carelessness that makes
them dangerous. The train has right
of way. Everyone knows what may
happen if the plainly seen warnings
are disregarded at a point where the
motor car can stop while the train
cannot.

The surprising part of it also is
that safeguards and precautions
erected by the railroads are so often
entirely ignored. Time after time
newspaper reports show that cross-
ing alarm bells, barrier gates and
even watchmen waving "stop" sig-
nals mean nothing to the man in the

motor car who is determined to beat
the train to it.

Coroners' juries are usually more
discriminating and put the blame
where it belongs, but the general
public, seeing the usual newspaper
headline, "Train Crashes into Moto-
Car," starts out with the impression
that the train must necessarily be to
blame, when, as a matter of fact, a
fairer statement of the case would
be "Another Auto Gets in Path of
Fast Train." Quite as often, too, the
headline should read, "Flying Auto
Dashies into Moving Train." Fre-
quently the auto strikes the train
well behind the engine, a convincing
indication that the motorist too fre-
quently treats the railroad crossing
with the same casual notice that he
gives the intersection of a quiet
country road.

Out of 32 level crossing accidents
that happened in Ontario during
1922, 22 were the result of the motor-
ist not heeding the stop signal and
several were the result of running, into
the lowered gates or actually passing
under them after they were lowered
or while they were being lowered.
One man had no headlights and ap-
parently did not see the gates were
down while the remainder in other
ways tried to cross in front of the
engine in order to save time.

In an editorial on this question, the
Toronto Star says that: "In a coun-
try like this, with its magnificent dis-
tances, and railway systems with
twenty thousand miles of track, the
time may never come when all level
crossings will be eliminated. With
motor cars in use everywhere there
is no railway crossing so remote that
a motorist may use it. It is his
business to see that he does so at a
safe moment. It is his business for
two reasons: (1) because it is the
presence of him and his car at that
time and place, and not the coming
of the train, which creates the risk of
a crash; and (2) because if there
should be a crash he and his car will
be crushed, and not the train."

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CHAPTER XXII.

Gossip

The dressing of Joanna Manners, each morning, when that young person condescended to put herself in the hands of her maids, was an important ceremony. It was not a matter for Martha alone. Martha had never ceased to be the ever dependable, ever patient, personal servant. Capable fingers were required for the toilet rituals of one who was now a regnant beauty.

Even riding tops needed Celeste and Marie. Celeste knew every wave and curl and vagrancy of the shimmering brown hair, and the precise point at which the red lips must arch and retreat. Marie was an encyclopedia of what went with what, and when the ensemble was worthy of its details. Between the precisions of both of these their mistress found ample time, each morning, to scan her daily portion of mail.

Always, of course, there were cards from courtiers, from jewelers, milliners and florists. To be a purveyor to the needs of the Mademoiselle Joanna was, along the Riviera, something like a patent from royalty. It was Marie's duty to put all bills in a bunch, when her mistress had glanced at them, and send them to the bank, in New York. Celeste watched over the engagements her mistress made, and was in a hopeless mess over them. Once, when she was in such dismay that she pleaded with her mistress for help, Joanna told her: "You must learn, Celeste, that I am not to be asked to do anything I say I'll do. It would be thoroughly impossible."

So, while Lord Dorminster waited someplace 'out the spacious ground of Villa Amette, Celeste and Marie prepared her for her riding toots and Joanna ran her morning's post through her fingers. One's letter interested her. When she came to this one she dropped the others into a tray held by Marie, and put the one onto her dressing table.

She would put it aside until her maids were finished with her, or until she could dismiss whoever was near at the moment. Then she would close her eyes and sit, very still. Her mind would lean backward and out of her memories summon a procession of things that had happened. She was very careful in her manner of filing of this particular parade. She omitted nothing. In every letter she received with that mark of the bank on the outside she feared there might be the wiping away of all the mystery of her money, or perhaps, its explanation. She knew, although Eggleston had not encouraged her in this belief, that the explanation would come, some day. And, always, she wanted to be prepared for it. Brandon, still a sinister shadow who had ever been in the background, had toyed with her in New York, had smiled ironically whenever she repulsed him, and gradually, had wrapped

ped some sort of a net about her which almost strangled her. Her worth had been devoted to her, sentimental, brooding, sometimes earnest and sometimes passionately bitter, but Brandon had never lost his head. Kendallworth had said, that first night in New York, that he was going to "play for her." She had accepted the challenge. It had ceased playing and was frankly struggling to break through her battlements.

But Brandon controlled her. This she must always admit. In the end, once or twice, she would remember they had had a conflict. She had drawn upon every item in her store of artifice and had gambled her lure against his mastery, and each time, she had almost been the victor. Both times she had brought things into his eyes that were revealing, and too dangerous for her to fight against. His obscure, but seemingly malicious power dominated her again, because she would not risk triumphing and then being turned over to him.

When she had measured herself through the passing of the year, and weighed the meaning of each step and its influence upon her, she would open her letter and read it.

As usual, what she feared, was not in the one that Marie had handed her while Teddy Dorminster waited some place out on the grounds. It included, however, a paragraph which she read over and over again.

All these letters from the bank were dictated by Eggleston himself. He was always the same, cold, precise, formal. Invariably he began, "Dear Miss Manners." She read:

"I enclose herewith a statement of your account as of this date, separated according to your instructions, into two divisions. Perhaps you will check the longer one, which includes items paid by your order. I have carefully checked the expenditures listed on the second statement and find them correct."

"You will notice that with these statements your account would be seriously depleted, but I am to inform you that your benefactor has notified me that a substantial further deposit will be made to your credit. You may assume, therefore, that any requirements you may have will be met promptly. I remain,

"Very truly yours,
"Andrew Eggleston."

When she understood the meaning of that last paragraph, that she needed more money and it was being given to her by the same unknown, and in the same unexplained way, Joanna hastily glanced at the shorter of the two statements. She did not examine the listed items, but only the total. Then she crumpled this portion of the accounting into a wad and called Marie. "Bring me a candle, lighted, please," she commanded.

While Marie held the tiny flame before her Joanna held the crumpled wad of paper over it until her fingers were scorched, then dropped it into the candle stick. She watched until the paper ball had burned. Before she would let Marie take the ashes away she stirred them into powder with her finger, as if she would run no risk of prying eyes seeking out a secret from the cindered paper.

The other accounting sheet, which bore a long list of bills paid for her by the bank, she tossed into a drawn. Then she went off.

Villa Amette, for long been one of the show places of the Riviera, one of those splendid miniature palaces which nestle in the semi tropical foliage of the base of Cap Martin, a low, rambling house of balconies, trellised windows and wide, stately verandahs. Its broad acres stretched back onto the slopes of the hill in series of terraces that lost themselves in groves of olive, orange and minuscule. Gardens of pink blossoms, and squares of red and white roses overhung the sea and bordered the paths that wound through pergolas heavy with fragrant clematis. Only the very rich, and of these only those whose whims were for splendor ever had braved the cost of a season's rent for the Villa Amette.



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Yvonne once before had tenanted this palatial estate. Now she shared it, at her suggestion, with Joanna. Yvonne and Joanna were inseparable and yet there had been few confidences between them. People had learned that to approach the Volden Girl they first must win the favor of Yvonne Countant. And they wondered a great deal, because of this circumstance.

With a groom holding the bridles of the two horses, Dorminster arrived back from the steps of a great door that opened onto the driveway. By the time she came out to him he was sulen. Joanna's eyes danced when she saw his mood. He helped her mount, tossing her to her saddle, as easily as if she were a feather and they turned their horses into the road that either crossed the frontier and went on to San Remo along the sea, or led back to Mentone and Monaco.

"It is too late," Dorminster grumbled, "for as long a ride as San Remo. Shall we go the other way down into the valley?"

"We'll go no place," she assured him, "unless you decide not to be glum. I want to be talked to this morning. I haven't any particularly engaging thoughts."

"I have," he answered shortly, "it's my thoughts I wanted to talk to you about, this morning. Especially after that night."

"Are you going to remind me again of those foolish things as I may have said to you last night? If so I shall go straightway back. Roddy will be around someplace by now wanting his tennis."

She made no effort to turn, however, and they rode for a while, horse to horse, silently. Joanna, buoyant with the youth, took long breaths of the scented, lazy breeze that stole up from the sea. But when Dorminster spoke at last she swept him with a quick glance.

(To Be Continued.)

A Rare Grandfather's Clock

Made in 1767 Workmanship is Superior Says Authority

With the date 1767, carved on its front panel, a rare old grandfather's clock has come into the possession of K. W. Wright, who as public trustee is administrator of the estate of the late George Cowland, of Scarborough Township, who died on Nov. 10. The clock, which was made by Georgius Cowland, presumed to be an ancestor of the deceased, was examined by an authority on grandfather's clocks, who declared there was not a similar one or one of equal value on the continent, the whole construction being out of the ordinary. The whole clock indicates superior workmanship, the mahogany case being finely carved; there being a set of ten dials on the face of unburnished brass, which note the hour, minutes, sunrise and sunset, moonrise and set, the day of the week, the month of the year and a pointer which indicates the course of the sun.

He who seeks temptation is either a fool or otherwise—with the odds in favor of the otherwise.

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The Magic Of Houdini

Hardest Test Encountered by Late Magician Was in Russia

Perhaps the worst grueling the late Houdini ever received occurred in Moscow. The Russian police did not take kindly to him after he had broken out of one of their prison cells, and they planned a way of "fixing" him. They suggested that he should go into a Siberian prison van — the "Black Maria" of Russia. Houdini consented. When he was engaged in a little job of this kind Houdini always brought one of his own men with him to see fair play. The police apparently knew of this arrangement, and took Houdini's employee away after they had locked the doors of the prison van. Then, with no one to stop them, they soldered up the doors and told Houdini to get out—if he could; otherwise he could starve. Houdini was in the van for a day and a half. But he escaped. The Russian police did not know their man. They did not know that Houdini's hands and fingers were extremely strong. With his bare fingers he could unscrew bolts which an ordinary man would have found difficult, in moving with proper tools. Moreover, he was not once called upon to make his escape from cells, handcuffs, and so forth, when he was entirely nude that he trained his toes to serve him as fingers. After his escape from the prison van in Moscow the czar sent for Houdini and loaded him with presents. The police accounted for his escape by saying that he was a spirit who could pass through brick walls, steel doors—anything!

He also had a trying experience in Germany. He was placed in a high cell—really a dungeon. The walls were solid and the dungeon was dark. But Houdini managed to walk out of the door. He was never caught in these tests, but he had many very narrow escapes.

Little Helps For This Week

Many waters cannot quench fire, neither can the floods drive out—Song of Solomon viii. 7.

God scatters love on every side. Freely among His children all. And always hearts are lying open.

Wherein some grains may fall.

—James Russell Lowell.

The Maker has linked together the whole race of man with this chain of love. I like to think that there is no man but has had kindly feelings for some other, and he for his neighbor, until we bind together the whole family of Adam. Nor does it end here; it joins heaven and earth together. It identically survives the grave, as our faith tells us, it is not a consolation to think that there may be one or two souls among he purified and just whose affection watches us invisible, and follows the poor sinner on earth.

—William Makepeace Thackeray.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Tuckers' Eucalypti Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Norwegian Settlers

Hjort Hansen, of Oslo, Norway, is in Canada spying out the land in the interests of intending Norwegian settlers. Montreal is one stage in his progress from east to west, following a year's study of conditions in the United States and a special study of fox farming in Prince Edward Island.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Fixing His Price

A young man, shopping, asked a butcher the price of hamburger steak. "Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But at the corner store it is only twelve cents," said the customer.

"Vel, why didn't you buy it there?"

"Because they haven't any."

"Oh, I see," said the butcher.

"When I don't have it I sell it for ten cents a pound."

A man would never discover that his wife had a temper if she didn't lose it.

Aberdore, Scotland, has prohibited the playing of golf on Sunday.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.



ROYAL YEAST CAKES

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Ants Outwit Scientist

Find Way to Get Food Placed Out of Their Reach

Another example of the ingenuity of ants has been vouchsafed by a French scientist. He had set out a bowl of grain for birds to feed upon and noticed that it was raided by an unending procession of ants. In order to prevent this he placed the bowl at the top of a pole coated with brimstone. Over this he thought it would be impossible for birds to feed upon and noticed that it was raided by an unending procession of ants. In order to prevent this he placed the bowl at the top of a pole coated with brimstone.

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A PERFECT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets Should be in Every Home Where There Are Children

The perfect medicine for little ones is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and promote healthful refreshing sleep. It is impossible for Baby's Own Tablets to harm even the new-born babe, as they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or any other injurious drug.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. Alex. J. Perry, Atlantic, N.S., writes:—"I always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the house for the children, as I have found them a perfect medicine for little ones."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Building Cylindrical Houses

As a means of solving a housing problem in Germany, cylindrical houses are being erected. They are of standardized construction, the sections being interchangeable. There are rooms on two floors and a cupola for storage.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Grah's Worm Expeller.

"What has become of Schmidt?" "He has gone to America and made a name for himself."

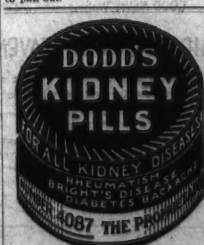
"How?"

"He calls himself Smith now!"

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

The Briton does best with his back to the wall. When he is made to try he is jolly hard to beat.

Hang on to the old friends until you see how the new bunch is going to pan out.



ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

On Knees and Elbows. Healed by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my knees and elbows. It broke out in pimples and itched and burned, making me miserable, causing me to scratch. I lost my rest at night on account of the irritation, and my clothing was so soiled, it often causing it to bleed."

"I tried several remedies without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using three boxes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Muriel Pate, Canine, Nova Scotia.

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Stony Plain and District.

Mrs E. W. Brown, Edmon-
ton, was a week end visitor
with her daughter, Mrs. Snow,
at Glory Hills.

Mr Peter Baron made a
business trip, this week, to
Wetaskiwin.

Readers are especially asked
to peruse carefully Christmas
advertisements of progressive
local merchants appearing at
this season in their hometown
and district paper. On a perusal
of the same they cannot
but be struck with the evidence
that these firms have
provided a range of season-
able goods from which all can
make a selection. Shop where
you're invited to shop!

While being brought in to
town on Monday, for treat-
ment, Mr Nelson had an at-
tack of heart failure and died.
His funeral took place yester-
day.

The impounding of some
cattle last summer, which he
longed to a Holborn farmer is
recalled this week, as the
matter seems to have reached
the Court stage. The owner,
W. J. Davidson, is said to be
seeking damages for the al-
leged illegal impounding. The
cattle are reported as having
been driven over to Don Mc-
Donald's pound, in div. 2 of
Inga M. D.

A three-weeks' creamery
course is now being offered
jointly by the University and
the Dept. of Dairying, Univ-
ersity of Alberta. The course
is planned primarily for men
with some practical experi-
ence in creamery work. There
is no tuition fee.

The D. R. Fraser Lumber
Co. which has been carrying
on lumber operations at Ber-
rington, across the river, for
20 years, have decided to
close down their mill there
and move nearer the railway.

Mr August Meredith is in
the market for cattle. See
him or phone 51 Stony Plain.

Tues. Dec 21 at Holborn
hall, Xmas concert and dance
given by the Holborn school
children.

Dec. 31 the U. F. W. A. are
giving a Novelty dance at
Holborn hall.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the
well-known optical specialist,
will be at the Royal Hotel,
Stony Plain, on Monday Dec.
27th; and at Duffield Tues-
day Dec. 28. See him and see
good.

The local branch of the
Canadian Bank of Commerce
now have arrangements for
making remittances, to every
country in Europe. These
money transfers can be ef-
fected in any country in the
local currency, Canadian ex-
change, Sterling exchange, U.
S. exchange or in actual U.S.
dollars. This method of trans-
ferring money has a high safe-
ty factor, the rates of ex-
change are favorable and the
cost is nominal. Call and in-
terview the local Manager,
who will be pleased to be of
service to you.

Jap oranges just arrived, at
Hardwick's.

A large and varied assort-
ment of personal greeting
cards is now on display at
Clarke's Drug Store. Order
yours while the selection is
good.



Calendar.

December—

17—Playlet "A Virginia Hero-
ine," at Wudel's Hall.

21—Children's concert. Holborn
Hall.

27—Mecklenburg, eye specialist,
at Stony.

29—Business meeting, Walther
League.

31—Holborn U. F. W. A. Novelty
Dance.

Special Appeal for Red Cross

We are having a tag day
Thurs. & Friday, Dec. 23 &
24, in aid of Red Cross. They
are in urgent need of money
to meet the heavy demands
upon their resources this
winter. The Red X has done
and is still doing good work
in this district, so you are
not being asked for money
for an unknown cause. Please
help and donate all you can
spare.

News from Duffield

Reports from well-informed
sources state that three well-
known Duffield youths were
taken for a sleigh ride by a
like number of young ladies
on the night of Wed., Dec.
8th, at about 9:30; and that
the same youths were seen
walking home about an hour
later. We would suggest that
these young men take skis
along, since roller skates are
not in season, when they go
sleigh riding again with these
ladies.—(Contributed.)

Spruce Grove News

Owing to the storm Satur-
day, Rev Father Keenan was
unable to go to Duffield. Holy
Mass will be offered there on
Dec. 26 at 10:30.

Next Sunday services will
be conducted at St. Joseph's
church. On Christmas morn-
ing Midnight Mass will be
sung at St. Joseph's, and at
10:30 Father Keenan will offer
the Holy Sacrifice at
Carvel.

On Wed., Dec. 15, 1926, at
the First Presbyterian church
Manse, Edmonton, Miss Ra-
chel McKinley (daughter of
Mrs John McKinley, Spruce
Grove) was united in marriage
to Mr John Schoep.

Young Gordon McLeod,
son of Mr and Mrs Wm Mc-
Leod, was taken last week to
an Edmonton isolation hospi-
tal, suffering from an attack
of scarlet fever.

Mr Joe Treit has returned
to the Grove, after a four-
months' stay in the City.

The recent snow storm has
made some of the roads in
this district practically im-
passable.

Railway Time Table.

Going east, 7:15 a. m. Monday,
Wednesday, Friday.

Going West, 1:30 p. m. Sunday,
Tuesday, Friday.

No. 1 west bound stops here at
2:17 Mon. Wed. Thurs. nights.

No. 2 east bound stops at 5:43
a. m. Tues. Thurs. Sat.

Here and There

Calgary.—The Vulcan well in the
Turner Valley field has taken its
place as one of the deepest oil wells
in the world, having passed the
5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas
have been encountered and the drill-
ers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

A record mangal, weighing 38
pounds, has been grown by Dr. Col-
vert, of the "White House," Sooke
River, B.C., following other near-
records produced on his farm. He
has just sold a ton of them, con-
sisting of 100 mangals, averaging
20 pounds apiece.

Toronto.—The first shipment of
foxes from this point to the United
Kingdom, valued at \$10,000, has left
recently via the Canadian Pacific
Express. There were 15 foxes in all
including the International D.66
champion and grand champion of
the 1925 Royal Agricultural Winter
Fair, valued at \$4,600.

Serious consideration to the con-
servancy of big game and fish in
the United States is being given
by members of game and fish pro-
tective organizations in various
states who are holding the thirteenth
National Game Conference at the
Hotel Pennsylvania, in New York
city, December 6th and 7th.

Quebec.—Estimates of the cutting
of timber for the season 1926-27
which runs from the latter part of
August to the end of April, as com-
piled by experts here, are that the
cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent.
over last year's. In other words
this season's cut will run to about
2,000,000,000 feet of timber.

Discharging over 1,500 third class
passengers at Quebec, recently, the
S.S. "Montcalm" and "Empress of
Scotland" brought the immigration
season on the St. Lawrence for the
Canadian Pacific Steamships to a
close. In the 74 Summer sailings,
vessels of the fleet brought 4,900
immigrants to Canada, compared
with 25,241 from 30 sailings in 1925
and 39,479 from 35 sailings in 1924.
The average carrying per vessel in
1926 was 549, in 1925, 360, and in
1924, 424.

The big game season now nearing
its close in the Lake Windermere
region has been an unusually suc-
cessful one. Parties from the mid-
dle western States have been num-
erous this year and their "luck has
been in." The nearness of those
splendid breeding grounds, the
Rocky Mountain Parks and the
Provincial Game Preserves, has
been a factor. Beaver trapping is
once again an active industry, with
recent restrictions removed. Many
licenses have been issued, and each
licensee being allotted a certain de-
fined area.

Emmanuel B. de la Giroday, a
native of Mauritius, who has been
resident in Canada since 1908, has
the official sanction of the Mauri-
tius Government to make the neces-
sary arrangements with the Gov-
ernment of British Columbia for the
establishment of a farm colony in
the Pacific coast province, according
to report. "There are a few thou-
sand people of English and French
descent in Mauritius who would be
in a position to emigrate to Canada
if a suitable agricultural colony
were found," he says. He is busy
on a scheme for such a colony in
the Fraser Valley where fruit and
mixed farming would be engaged in.

As a result of discussions at the
Imperial Conference in London the
cheap passage scheme under which
British immigrants have been pro-
ceeding to Canada during the year
is expected to be renewed. The
most important result of the confer-
ence, however, will probably be the
extension of the scheme of training
prospective British immigrants for
Dominion farms and, instead of the
100 men secured by Canada in this
manner this year, it is expected that
with the broadening of the scheme
from 1,200 to 1,500 men will be ob-
tained next year. A new ten weeks'
course in simple farm training will
be introduced and will run concur-
rently with the four months' course
already in operation.